IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

Crl. Misc. No. 5432-M of 2007
DATE OF DECISION : 06.03.2007

Satish Kumar

.... PETITIONER

Versus

State of Haryana

..... RESPONDENT

CORAM :- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH KUMAR MITTAL

Present: Mr. G.S. Duhan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. S.S. Mor, Senior DAG, Haryana.

The petitioner has filed this petition for the grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 35 dated 18.1.2006 under Sections 406/418/420 IPC, registered at Police Station Chandni Bagh, Panipat.

I have heard counsel for the parties and gone through the contents of the FIR as well as the order dated 20.12.2006, passed by Additional Sessions Judge, Panipat.

In the aforesaid case, which is triable by Magistrate, the petitioner is in custody since 1.12.2006. Counsel for the petitioner contends that only charge under Section 406 IPC has been framed against the petitioner, who has already made the entire payment to the complainant company. He further contends that trial is not likely to conclude soon. The aforesaid material facts have not been disputed by the State Counsel.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioner and he is, accordingly, ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial court.

March 06, 2007 **(SATISH KUMAR MITTAL)**
ndj **JUDGE**